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Dear Parents and Students,

I hope this letter finds you all happy and healthy. As we continue to navigate these unfamiliar waters, I want to help make the continuation of this educational journey as easy as possible. I will be implementing the use of ixl.com for your child's learning days ahead. Your child will need a username and password that I will send to you via JupiterEd. There is no need to create your own.

How to use ixl.com is very easy and fun. Simply go to ixl.com and enter your child's username and password. There will be tabs for the different subjects: math, language arts, science, and social studies. Click on the subject tab, there you will find MANY skills for your child to review. However, I have narrowed down the skills by starring the ones the students will work on during the days ahead. You will need to check my webpage to see the assigned list of activities for each day. The skills will be listed for the letter category and number, ie. the first skill for math is A10. Under section A find number 10, double click the skill description, and begin. The students can also track their awards as they progress further. I also have the ability to see if the skills are completed, how the students scored, and how much time they are putting into it. I'm excited to use this new resource and I hope your child enjoys it too.

For religion, I would like the students to continue their kind acts each day and additionally, praying for the prayer intention each day which will be posted on the webpage as well. In addition, I began reading a series of chapter books with the students. We read the first two and started the third. It is my intention to read a chapter (starting over with the third book) and upload it to my webpage for your child's listening pleasure. I just ask that you bear with me as I attempt these new skills myself. :)

Lastly, I would like to remind you to take advantage of the nice weather and get some fresh air when you can. On the days when you need more, I have shared many alternative ideas like virtual field trips, how to draw animals, etc. on my FB page. If you are not my friend on FB and would like to be, send me a request. Although, I would appreciate keeping school related communication via email. Please feel free to email me whenever.

May God bless you and keep you safe!

Mrs. Kersey